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AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

C1 --This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/485,355, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,177,075, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/440,522, filed May 12, 1995, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/089,372, filed July 8, 1993, abandoned.--

C2 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page ²²⁷ 277, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

C3 17. An isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 15 in which the insect small RNA virus is Helicoverpa armigera stunt virus (HaSV).

C4 18. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 15 in which the capsid protein is HaSV P71 (SEQ ID NO: 50).

C5 21. An isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 15 in which the second sequence is an antisense sequence or a ribozyme.